



Missouri Department of Conservation

Master Conservationist

The Master Conservationist Award honors living or deceased citizen conservationists, former Commissioners of the Department of Conservation and employees of conservation related agencies **who made substantial and lasting contributions** to the fisheries, forestry or wildlife conservation effort of the state.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for recognition, the individual nominated must have been a member of the Missouri conservation community who meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. A citizen who performed **outstanding acts** or whose dedicated service over an extended period resulted in **major progress** in fisheries, forestry or wildlife conservation in Missouri.
2. An employee of a conservation related government agency who performed **outstanding acts** or whose dedicated service over an extended period resulted in **major progress** in fisheries, forestry or wildlife conservation in Missouri.
3. A former Conservation Commissioner who provided outstanding leadership and direction as a Commissioner and demonstrates **outstanding acts** as a citizen in the conservation of fisheries, forestry or wildlife resources.

Screening Committee

A screening committee, appointed by the Director of the Department of Conservation, shall be composed of two active Department staff members, two retired Department employees and the President and Executive Director of the Conservation Federation of Missouri. The chairman shall be a Deputy Director of the Department. The committee will meet annually to consider nominees. Recommendations for nomination for the Master Conservationist Award will be submitted to the Conservation Commission for its approval. The Conservation Commission is the final authority.

Selection of Candidates

Candidates may be nominated by any person, including committee members. Nominations should include a statement describing the nominee's accomplishments and a brief biography. If confirming documentation is available, it should be provided.

Recognition

Recognition will be by a captioned photograph to be displayed in an appropriate Jefferson City, Missouri, Department facility. A plaque and a lapel pin will be presented to the nominee.



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Master Conservationist Award Nomination Form

When completed, please return this form to Chairman, Master Conservationist Award Committee, Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180.

Date: _____

Name of Nominee

Last Address

Former Employee, Resource Professional or Private Citizen?

Title

Affiliation

Nominated by

Address

Affiliation

Office Phone

Home Phone

Nomination for Single Accomplishment _____

Extended Commitment _____

Address of Nearest Living Relative:

Contributions of this person:

(To be eligible the person must have performed an OUTSTANDING ACT or HAD DEDICATED SERVICE resulting in MAJOR PROGRESS in fisheries, forestry or wildlife conservation. This act or service must be documented on this form or by attached supportive material.)

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